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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re: French et al.
Serial No.: 09/497,822
Filed: February 3, 2000
For: ANDROGEN RECEPTOR PROTEINS, RECOMBINANT DNA
MOLECULES CODING FOR SUCH, AND USE OF SUCH
COMPOSITIONS

Examiner: M. Pak
Group Art Unit: 1646

Date: November 28, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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ELECTION OF CLAIMS

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 2, 2001, it is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following remarks.

Election of Claims.

Claims 7-14 are pending in this application. The Examiner states that the claims are drawn to two patentably distinct inventions, and requires that Applicants elect one group of claims for prosecution on the merits.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (7-10 and 12-14) with traverse, as the Applicants respectfully submit that it would not be an undue burden to examine the claims of Groups I-IV concurrently. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the present restriction of claims.

Applicants note that Claim 14 was not indicated as being in either of Group I or II. It is assumed that Claim 14 is being included in Group I.

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Conclusion.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in condition for substantive examination, which action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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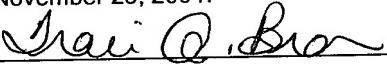


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